

AMENDMENTS TO ABSTRACT

Please amend the abstract, as follows:

~~In a market of many buyers and sellers the present invention effectuates~~ A method and system to effectuate multiple transaction prices for a commodity[[.]] ~~Buyers in a market of many buyers and sellers matches buyers and sellers are matched~~ only when they submit the same prices in their trading requests. ~~As a transaction prices is always equal to what traders have submitted, the present invention can greatly help~~ The method and system can enhance trading transparency and reduce monitoring and regulation costs ~~The commodity's value distribution, represented by multiple transaction prices and corresponding transaction volumes, id disclosed to participants of the market. The price distribution information expands a market's discovery function into price distribution, not just a point estimate of price. The present invention offers traders opportunities to observe directly price risk involved as well as to manage a commodity's price portfolio. The method and system disclosed are applicable to the trading of broadly defined commodities including various goods and services, stocks, bonds, currencies, options, futures, insurance contracts, and other financial instruments and their derivatives by disclosing corresponding transaction types prices, submitted quantities, and matched and unmatched results to buyers and sellers in a spot, securities or futures market through a network computer.~~